

The New Ministry.

For the first time in the history of British Columbia the people have a truly popular Government—one composed of gentlemen who will be recognized as possessing the confidence of all classes of the community. In organizing a new Cabinet Mr. DeCosmos undertook a task that required careful consideration and good political generalship so to organize his forces as to secure at once the co-operation of a good working majority of the Assembly and the approbation of the people throughout the various constituencies of the Province. That he has been eminently successful, we feel assured will be readily admitted. The gentlemen he has culled to his assistance, are known to be liberal in their political sentiments, and men of thoroughly practical business habits. Of Mr. DeCosmos it is scarcely necessary to say anything in reference to his past political career—that constitutes a part of the history of the country. For more than fourteen years he has waged an incessant warfare in defence of the political liberties of the people, and their right to self-government and responsible institutions. To-day he has the proud satisfaction of seeing that system of government for which he so long struggled in full operation and himself at its head to work out those principles for the achievement of which he has devoted not a few of the best years of his life. His position in the Cabinet will be that of President of the Council and Premier, without a portfolio, which means without a salary. Mr. Geo. A. Walkem, who takes the Attorney-Generalship, is a gentleman of considerable political experience, a lawyer of acknowledged ability, liberal in his views, a good debater, and a highly popular representative. As Commissioner of Lands and Works he has proved himself to be not only a hard worker but an excellent departmental officer. In his hands we have no doubt the Attorney-General's department will be so conducted as to give public satisfaction. In accepting a portfolio in the new Government, he did so from a high sense of duty to the country in the present crisis of its affairs, and he carries with him the support of all his former colleagues. Mr. Robert Beaven is one of the foremost of our representative men, both in respect of ability and persevering industry. In politics he has done good service in the cause of reform. Like Mr. Walkem he was a staunch advocate of Confederation, and besides that of responsible government, throughout all the discussions that took place upon these questions, and the portfolio which has been conferred to his care is but a well-merited acknowledgment of his past services in behalf of political freedom and the right of the people to manage their own affairs. As Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, we have every confidence that the affairs of that highly important department will be no unduly delayed as to deserve the approbation of all classes of the community. Dr. John Ash assumes the office of Provincial Secretary. As a member of the old Assembly under the regime of Governor Kennedy, the learned Doctor heartily espoused the cause of reform and progress, and labored with diligence and determination to bring about such a change in the political constitution of the country as would ensure to the people a larger share of political freedom than they then enjoyed. In the present Assembly he has always shown himself a devoted friend to the farmer, the country has secured the services of a gentleman of cultivated mind, high moral principle, unwavering political integrity, and in every way competent to discharge the duties of his office. Mr. W. J. Armstrong accepts a seat in the Cabinet without a portfolio. The career of that gentleman in the House has been marked by ability, industry, and a desire to see the principles of responsible government carried out in all their integrity. As a member of the Cabinet, and as a practical business man, we doubt not he will render good service to the country, and add to the strength and popularity of the Government. These gentlemen, we feel fully assured, will constitute a strong and stable Ministry. They are to all intents and purposes a people's Ministry. All their political antecedents bespeak an honest desire on their part to see the country well and wisely governed; and now that they have the reins in their own hands, we have no fear that they will come short in carrying into effect those measures of public utility for which they have in the past so bravely contended. We heartily congratulate the country on the change which has taken place in the personnel of the Government, and we are at liberty to say that no soon as the new Ministry have had time to mature their policy it is their intention to introduce several measures of a popular character, such as will at once stamp the Administration as being desirous to promote the public interest, and merit the confidence and support both of the people of the country, and those who represent them in the Legislative Assembly. In the meantime we bespeak for them a liberal and generous support.

A. Gilmore, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest styles.

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.—A very beautiful assortment of Fancy and useful Goods suited for presents, have been received by Turner, Beeton & Co., and will be ready for inspection in a few days.

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HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.
Application received 24th December, 1872.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 17th March, 1868.
A Diploma from the Court of Examiners, Apothecaries' Hall London, dated 20th April, 1867.
DAVID, John C. Victoria, B. C.
Application received 8th March, 1872.
A Diploma from the College of Medicine, San Francisco, California, dated 7th March, 1863.
BELL, Thomas, Williams Creek Hospital, Cariboo.
Application received 22nd May, 1871.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1867.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 10th January, 1860.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1860.
CHIPP, John, Barkerville, Cariboo.
Application received 12th August, 1872.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 15th May, 1867.
A Diploma from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 10th January, 1860.
A Diploma from the Royal College of Surgeons, England, dated 10th April, 1860.
FOSTER, Robert John, Yale.
Application received 12th November, 1872.
A Certificate from the Society of the Art and Mystery of Apothecaries, of the City of London, England, dated 10th January, 1860.
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Will Sell at Saleroom, Tuesday, Dec. 24th, 1872.
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Useful Ornamental, Staple.
In lots to suit buyers
J. C. TRACY, Auctioneer.
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A RAFFLE
Will take place on MONDAY, Dec. 23rd, for
GEESSE AND TURKEYS.
and will close with a
BALL.
All are invited. Supper free.
de14 JOHN SMITH Proprietor.

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(Under Old Fellows' Hall.)
A RAFFLE
Will take place on Xmas Evening for Turkeys, Geese, Sucking Pigs, Hams, Wines & Spirits, and a Silver Lever Watch.
Also, a Beautiful Japanese Cabinet (a pair), and a new one.
The Best of Wines & Spirits for the Holidays.
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A RAFFLE.
GEORGE RICHARDSON
Wishes to inform his friends and acquaintances that his annual Christmas Raffle will take place at the
VICTORIA HOTEL, Government Street, on Dec. 22nd, 100 Members at 50 cents each, 25 Prizes as follows:
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Monday, December 24, 1872.

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FIRST PARLIAMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Second Session.

Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1872.

The House met at two, p.m. Present:

The Hon. Mr. Speaker, Mr. McCreight, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Walker, Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Todd, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Robson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Cogan, Mr. Dunster, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Barrington, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Booth, Mr. Ash, Mr. DeCosmos.

The honorable gentlemen took their seats with becoming countenance.

The Assembly Chamber was again largely filled with spectators, who were present to hear the names of the members of the new Cabinet.

Great was the disappointment, however, when it was learned, within a few minutes of the House meeting, that the Premier was not ready to announce his Cabinet.

The Clerk called upon Mr. Hunter to move a resolution which was first on the Orders of the Day, when:

Mr. Hunter said he understood from the statement of the leader of the Government, a few days ago, that they were not in a position to go on with the business, on account of the adverse vote given against the Ministry. He rose to a question of privilege, to ask what course it was intended to pursue.

The Hon. Mr. DeCosmos then rose and announced that it was the first opportunity he had had to inform the House that His Excellency the Governor had entrusted him to form a new ministry. He was not yet prepared to make known the names of those gentlemen he wished to associate with him, to carry on the Government, and he would call the House to adjourn until the sixth of January, in order that the portfolio might be filled, and a good stable government formed by that time. There might be in the new Government gentlemen who have never held a portfolio, and it would take time to get acquainted with the business of the country. By the route mentioned, the new Cabinet would be formed, and should elect a place, they would be over in time for the honorable members to meet the House. He moved that the House adjourn until the sixth of January.

Seconded by Hon. Mr. McCreight, and carried unanimously.

This Evening's Session.

Quite a list of letters—in the shape of letters—were set for this, Christmas eve. Besides a number not announced in the usual way—advertising in the STANDARD—the following, among the lot, are announced in our columns: At Forman's Merchants' Exchange, turkeys, geese, sucking pigs, wines, a watch, and a handsome Japanese cabinet. At Geo. Richardson's, Victoria Hotel, 24 prices, comprising all the delicacies of the table mentioned above; and in addition, two prize rabbits, seven pairs of rabbits, and a sack of vegetables. At Luch's tea and ale, a splendid gold watch; bowling for the Xmas game, and the New Year's turkey, are combined at Luch's. At the Oaklands Hotel, the fat goose and turkey again show themselves; the proprietor of this hotel gives a ball likewise, to which he freely invites his neighbors, and as many from town as can be accommodated. John Wilson, the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, is filling up a list for a real silver tea set. Should we have forgotten any of our friends in this friendly puff, they can just remind us on an after occasion.

Items are at a premium, and but for the proceedings at James Bay, the newspapers would be still indeed, so far as local news is concerned. Our reporter has been thinking of committing something sensational in order to make up a correspondingly sensational paragraph. We are about as hard run as the "cliff" who submitted to the following: "Detective Henderson, of the Fifth Precinct, New York, was a few weeks since detailed by Capt. Byrnes to attend to the skin game of Harvey Young, at No. 681 Broadway, in response to a complaint of a police reporter of the Times, and arrested James Turleigh, alias Farrelly, as the doer of the game in which the Times reporter had voluntarily submitted to be robbed on a certain Thursday night. Turleigh, however, was not a real party, and the Times reporter was not a real party, and the game was not a real game, and the complaint was not a real complaint, and the arrest was not a real arrest, and the proceedings were not a real proceedings, and the whole thing was a real nothing." "Detective Henderson, of the Fifth Precinct, New York, was a few weeks since detailed by Capt. Byrnes to attend to the skin game of Harvey Young, at No. 681 Broadway, in response to a complaint of a police reporter of the Times, and arrested James Turleigh, alias Farrelly, as the doer of the game in which the Times reporter had voluntarily submitted to be robbed on a certain Thursday night. Turleigh, however, was not a real party, and the Times reporter was not a real party, and the game was not a real game, and the complaint was not a real complaint, and the arrest was not a real arrest, and the proceedings were not a real proceedings, and the whole thing was a real nothing."

ENLARGEMENT OF THE DOMINION HOUSE OF COMMONS.—The Department of Public Works is carrying out some much needed improvements in the House of Commons Chamber, new chairs or thrones is being put in, the Speaker, and a new gallery erected for the reporters and press men. The new gallery will occupy pretty much the same position as the hanging gallery of last session, but it will be much larger, and more commodious and convenient in every way. The entrance will be by the member's wardrobe. Provision is also being made on the floor of the House for the additional number of members brought in under the Redistribution Bill, and for those who will come in when the foundation of Prince Edward Island ultimately enter the Union.

COAL AT SAN FRANCISCO.—We take the following from an exchange: Seattle and Coos Bay coal, at San Francisco, went up, with its late rise, to \$12 and \$13 per ton by cargo, and \$11 with the previous standard prices. Under the pressure of immense importations from Australia, other brands have since fallen, but these two being favorites, hold their own at the advanced rate. During the eleven months ending December 1st, 28,885 tons of Coos Bay coal were received, and 14,095 tons from Seattle. Of Beltingham Bay coal there was no supply in market, and only 2,200 tons received during that entire period. Of Nanaimo coal, largely used by the Gas Company, and not generally offered for sale to the trade, 23,273 tons had arrived.

THE CANADA PACIFIC.—Everything is in motion as to the building of the transcontinental railway to unite us with the east, and it would appear every day witnesses something being done in Ottawa towards carrying on the grand scheme. The latest we have from the east is this: "Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Messrs. Gilling, Smith, Gibbs, and other gentlemen, who have been here for some days in conference with the Government respecting the construction of the Canada Pacific, went west to-night. Sir Hugh Allan, Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Abbott have also returned home."

THE SPARROWHAWK.—Directly the weather permits, the late man-of-war Sparrowhawk will proceed to the Hastings Mill, Burrard Inlet. Messrs. Moody, Deits & Co. have purchased her machinery and will load her with lumber for Australia directly the same is removed. Thence it is probable she will sail for San Francisco with coal.

Tax Telegraph line is under the weather.

The Personnel of the New Cabinet.

A Gazette Extraordinary was published last evening, giving the members of the DeCosmos Cabinet. His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen:

Amor DeCosmos, Esquire, to be President of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

John Ash, Esquire, to be Provincial Secretary, for the Province of British Columbia.

The Hon. George Anthony Walker, Esquire, to be Attorney General for the Province of British Columbia.

Robert Bevan, Esquire, to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Province of British Columbia.

William James Armstrong, Esquire, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia.

Washington Territory.

The Port Townsend Argus says it has made its appearance. The first copy is a single column sheet, printed on one side, and the other side—printed only on one side. It is furnished for 25 cents a week. The editor promises to release his paper in a short time, the necessary material for which is fully due.

The Vincennes are at Port Madison, teaching the saws to hum in concert.

The Port Discovery mill has shut down for repairs.

Ex Governor Salomon and Governor Ferry and several other gentlemen arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday.

Port Townsend is to be regarrisoned in March next.

LABOR FINE IN PORTLAND.—A fire was raging in Portland at latest date from that place. It is supposed to have caught about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning in the Russ House, and continued burning up river for some five or six blocks. Loss estimated at that stage at \$600,000.

ANOTHER MINISTER.—It is rumored that the new Ministry are likely to add another member to their number from the Mainland, as soon as the constitution of the Executive Council shall have been changed so as to enable them to do it.

THE STEAMER.—The agents of the Prince Alfred have been advised that she sailed on Saturday evening, 21st, for this port with twenty-five passengers, and three hundred tons of freight.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.—Christ Church Cathedral, St. John's, Douglas street, and St. Andrew's, Humboldt street, are being handsomely decorated and prepared for the Christmas.

THE SNOW.—A foot of snow at least covered the ground on the level where it had drifted. The drifts, are in some places, several feet in depth, and makes the locomotion arduous.

FORGOTTEN LECTURE.—The peculiarities of the present age will be depicted upon by Mr. W. K. Bull at an early day, of which due notice will be given.

MECHANICS' LITERARY INSTITUTE.—The Committee meeting held to-day (Monday), resulted in the abandonment of the lottery scheme.

BAD WEATHER.—Snow storms are reported on the other side of the Sound, worse considerably than ours of yesterday and Sunday.

THE HARBOR.—Mr. Stephens, C. E., has been appointed to superintend the projected improvements of Victoria harbor.

PORTLAND.—The British Benevolent Society at Portland are making grand preparations for a ball this Christmas.

Tax merry sleigh bells were heard in our streets and suburbs throughout yesterday.

Old Canada.

[GATES TO THE 5TH DECEMBER]

A large and important delegation was appointed at a meeting held on the 4th instant, to wait upon the Quebec Government and urge upon them the necessity of increasing the land grant in aid of the extension of the Northern Colonization road from Ayler to Deep River. The delegation includes Sir Hugh Allan, Hon. Mr. Langens, Messrs. A. W. Wright, P. G. Byrnes, Belingham, Dr. Fortin, M. P., Beaulieu, M. P., Dr. Church, Wm. O'Meara, and the Wardens of Postage County. They would proceed to Quebec on the 12th instant.

A Montreal French paper states that over eighty gentlemen, lay and clerical, have been carried to Rome to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Montreal.

The Montreal Witness of December 5th, has a forcible article in favor of Government, on the appointment of J. H. Blake to the Vice Chancellorship of Ontario, and Hon. Alex. Morris to the Governorship of that province.

W. T. Urquhart, Esq., left Ottawa on the 6th inst. for his new quarters at Port George. Mr. Urquhart is the Secretary of the North West Council, which is not yet appointed, but he will doubtless be of great assistance to Lieutenant Governor Morris in administering the affairs of the North West, and in the exterior to the Province of Manitoba. [Mr. Urquhart was the correspondent of the Victoria, B.C. STANDARD.]

Some of the gentlemen connected with the Pacific Railway negotiations, left Ottawa last night for home. There is a general hope that arrangements may be made, which will prove satisfactory to all the parties immediately concerned, as well as to the public. The latter desire to see the road built as soon, and at as small a cost as possible.

The organs of the Prince Edward Island Government want the people that in consequence of the railway liabilities, a very large increase of taxation must take place when the Legislature meets.

The Times newspaper of Ottawa, was disposed of by auction on the 4th, to Mr. Ed. Griffith.

The Canadian Anglican churches would observe Intercession day on the 20th, the date chosen in the Province.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Military school cadets under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel Denison. The cadets recently passed the usual examination before Mr. Thorburn.

The Globe, in referring to the appointment of S. H. Blake, as Vice-Chancellor of Ontario, and Sir John A. Macdonald's administration, his judicial appointments have generally been regulated by regard for character at the bench, and standing at the bar of those appointed as judges.

Monday provides over the past, Fell's Coffee over the present. The first live is a rich temple with glorious trophies, and lined with tongs, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma walks the earth like a spirit, and is sold for sale at every respectable saloon in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

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General Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The British and American Mixed Commission has dissolved the claims of Baron, Forbes & Co., an English commercial firm, doing business in Mexico, who ask for a compensation of \$13,000,000 for the quicksilver mines taken possession of by the United States in 1858.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—The steamship Idaho, which formerly belonged to the Oregon Steamship Company, has been purchased by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and was yesterday sent from San Francisco Dec. 19th for southern ports.

COTTON NEWS REPORTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Donald McLennan and other capitalists propose to build up a cotton factory in this city and talk of making use of the Pacific Woolen Mills, now vacant.

New York, Dec. 20.—George Francis Train was arrested this evening for publishing obscene literature.

COAL DISCOVERY.—THE "WRECKED STEAMER" "SACRAMENTO".

San Diego, Dec. 20.—Intelligence of the discovery of extensive coal deposits in the vicinity of Temecula in this country was received here yesterday. The coal fields are said to be several miles extent and on government land. Several claims have already been taken up under miners laws.

The mountains have arrived from Panama. She has to near the wreck of the Sacramento. The Sacramento was lying in the same position as when the passengers left.

She will undoubtedly remain in the condition she is at present until the southeast wind commences. The schooner A. P. Jordan has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to take the passengers to the wreck.

It is expected that all the valuable portions of the steamer, upper works can be saved.

The Tucson, Arizona, Citizen, of December 14th, says the Indians of Grant were possessed of the idea General Crook wanted them to camp near the post, so that he could and would murder them. This is the result of former teachings. Inspector General Brown was there early this month, and in a talk with them convinced them of their mistake.

San Luis, Dec. 20.—Heavy storms prevail in the mountains, and snow storms at Alta and Little Cottonwood. The buildings of the Little Emma mine were carried away. Two men were severely cut and bruised; others were taken down in the slide, but were not severely injured.

London, Dec. 19.—An important action was taken yesterday, which settles a long standing dispute with operatives in the cotton mills at Blackburn. At a meeting of masters and card-room hands, they compromised their demand, whereby three quarters of the advance in wages asked for were conceded.

Five men employed in the Breckton Gas Works have been convicted of attempting the manager with violence; and must accept a year's imprisonment with hard labor.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Mayor of Nantes has been dismissed for not giving sufficient protection to Pilgrims of Lourdes.

In Rouen, a distinguished member of the legislature has been stricken by the jury list because he acknowledged he did not believe in the existence of God.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Several vessels shipped cargo to-day at \$35 per month. It is generally considered that the boarding house masters are debased, and must accept the situation.

F. Shelton, on behalf of twenty-two expelled members of the First Baptist Church, (colored) applied to the Ninth District Court for a writ of mandamus, to compel the Trustees of the church to reinstate them in their former position, and give them the right to participate in all the spiritual and secular proceedings of the church. This evening Judge Wheeler decided that the courts of law have no jurisdiction in this country to review or set aside the decisions of an Ecclesiastical Council, and therefore dismissed the application for a writ of peremptory mandamus.

Last night was the coldest of the season.

Boston, Dec. 20.—The Committee on recommending the votes for Mayor and aldermen, including the Mayor's count this afternoon, and the figures of Henry L. Pierce by a plurality of twenty-nine votes over Mayor Gaston. The recount of the ballots in the second ward, shows a mistake of about five hundred.

Stock City, Iowa, Dec. 20.—A Fort Salty dispatch to the Journal of this city, says, in regard to the shooting of Captain Irvine by Sioux Indians: "It is feeling here that the only remedy for the trouble with them is to occupy the Big Horn country with miners."

The Indians are accounts of wonderful wealth of gold and silver in the hills, and as hostile Indians will not permit friendly ones or white men to go there, it is but a strong hold for hostile assassins, and it should be broken up. All demands for peace are contempt by the chief and warriors.

As Iron Island.—The New War Ship Devastation.

That the Devastation is a success, so far as she has been tried, is now admitted. The ponderous monster, which weighs upon the astonished waters with a dead weight of 10,000 tons, takes any ordinary waves with stoic indifference, whether she receives them and on or upon bow, beam or quarter. The prodigious bill of foam which her stem picks up when under way, washes, as was expected, clean over her forward deck, and she is often seen to be a little overboard, but her mid-sections are quite unquiescent, and those on board when anchored in the rolling tide-way at Spithead, say that she was "steadier than the houses on a shore." She turns with great readiness and in a small circle, and her speed as proved in a trial along the measured mile, is not only equal to the promise of her designers, but exceeds expectation. The mighty engines driving this island of iron, with an indicated power of 6,000 horses, with twenty seven cylinders, the most powerful of which are a half out of the ship, and her mean rate at full steam is thirteen knots and three-quarters. Here, therefore, is a craft which is vulnerable only to a very few guns, has the swiftness of a mail packet, and the endurance—thanks to her three qualities to hurl upon the sides of an opponent the awful force of all her 100 tons moving with the velocity of a spear. On board this remarkable man-of-war there are no less than thirty-five distinct and separate engines, and indeed, the value which she represents is as serious as her fighting capacity. What remains to be learned is the behavior of the great guns in a real battle, and whether or not the sea and which the vessel can stand in a heavy following sea. With stability assured to 55 degrees with no top-guns to set her over, and with decks which can be hermetically sealed, she would be safe enough; but whenever she does get on a pitch or sea, she will be a very different matter. The British monitor Peter the Great, nothing floating could resist or challenge such a vessel, at once so strong and swift. The torpedo, no doubt, may yet be so developed as to make the Devastation, and all her terrible sister impotent against a defended coast. On the high seas at present she has no superior, though we suppose the day will come when this amazing construction will be as obsolete as the three-deckers of Nelson. —London Telegraph.

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Canada vs. New Zealand.

ON THE 21st of October last the New Zealand Emigration Commissioner, at Belfast, addressed the following letter to the editor of the Belfast News Letter:

"Sir,—I would allow, Mr. Foy, I would like to say one word in reference to Mr. Foy's letter of this morning, headed 'Emigration to New Zealand.' I regret having, in answer to Mr. Foy's letter, introduced the words 'gentility and wealth' in a Canadian Winter; it was intended as a joke; not a very clever one, I admit, and perhaps I ought to have inserted after the manner of Artemus Ward, 'this is a joke,' I have made it more apparent. I really cannot agree with Mr. Foy upon winter being the pleasantest time of the year. To a rich man, surrounded by every luxury, it may be pleasant enough; but it is altogether unfit to place on the feet of a poor man, no matter what the weather. A severe winter is anything but a pleasant time."

"In New Zealand, where the trees are ever green, and where snow, except on the tops of the mountains, is unknown, the rate of mortality, as proved by statistics, is not so high as in Canada. The death rate from all diseases to be in Canada 13 per cent. In excess of deaths in New Zealand, the death rate from diseases of the lungs three times as many in Canada as in New Zealand. A 'green Christmas' is rather conducive to health."

"I never heard of but two Nova Scotian settlers returning to Canada after leaving that country for New Zealand, and they returned for the purpose of inducing more of their fellow colonists to follow their example, in which endeavor they were singularly successful. Yours truly,


"Oct. 9, 1872. (Sd) HARRY W. FARNALL."

This attack on Canada, instigated by the success of our agents in Ireland during the past summer, was replied to by one of the Canadian Agents in the following terms, through a letter to the same journal:

"Sir,—In your issue of the day's date I observe a letter from a New Zealand emigration agent, Mr. E. W.

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